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Dear Madam/Sir

RE : Response to Written Opinion of the ISA for  
PCT Patent Application No. **PCT/SG2004/00171**  
Applicant : Wireless Intellect Labs Pte Ltd  
Title : System and Method for accessing Mobile Devices  
Our Ref : **1335.P002PCT**

We refer to the above PCT patent application and the Written Opinion of the ISA dated 11 August 2004.

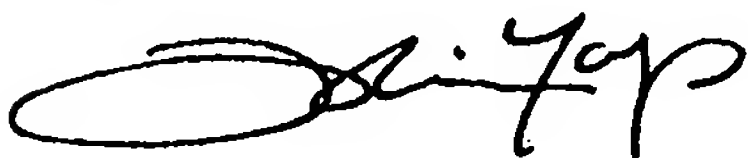
In response to the Written Opinion, please find enclosed :

- a) Amendment and Response (3 pages);
- b) Replacement Sheets (Clean Copy) page 13 of amended claims ( 1 page); and
- c) Replacement Sheets (Marked up Copy) page 13 of amended claims (1 page).

We respectfully submit that no new matter has been added to the application by the amendments and remarks.

We look forward to receiving the Examiner's allowance of the Claims 1-24 of the above PCT application. Nevertheless, we request the Examiner for additional opportunities to submit amendments or arguments should the amendments not result in allowance.

Yours sincerely  
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Response to Written Opinion of the ISA dated 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2004

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Title : System and method for accessing  
Mobile Data Devices

Authorized Officer Sushil Aggarwal

### **AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION**

In the Claims:

Claim 1 is amended to further include limitations where the plurality of mobile data devices is in communication with said intermediate system via said network.

### **REMARKS**

In the Written Opinion of the ISA dated 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2004, the Authorized Officer has objected to Claims 1-24 for lacking INVENTIVE STEP citing D1:WO1993/002525. Prior art D2:EP 1193944, D3:EP 1096454, D4:US 5726646 were also cited but not relied upon and considered documents defining the general state of the art not considered to be of particular relevance.

The Authorized Officer has further considered claims 1-24 to be NOVEL.

Responsive to the Authorized Officer's INVENTIVE STEP objections, Applicant submits that:

D1 discloses a communications network which collects data generated by a plurality of physical devices using hierarchical communications topology. Specifically, the communications network disclosed comprises several network service nodes 110 linked to remote cell nodes 112 which are further linked to intermediate data terminals